



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

45/GA/1636  
RECEIVED

DEC 04 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
52494/2101

Application Number  
09/040,103

Filing Date  
March 17, 1998

Examiner  
D. Guzo

Art Unit  
1636

Invention Title  
USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR  
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE  
THERAPY

Inventor(s)  
J. M. Mason

Address to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on  
*Estelle J. Tsevdos*  
Estelle J. Tsevdos (Reg. No. 31,145)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the  
decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2000 finally  
rejecting claims 1-21, 36-38 and 41-45.

Applicant also respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to  
respond to the Final Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 26, 2000  
was set. The extended period expires on November 27, 2000 (November 26, 2000 being a  
Sunday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191  
Notice of Appeal fee of **\$155.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$445.00** to the  
deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

12/05/2000  
01 FC:217  
02 FC:219  
Dated: Nov. 7, 2000

By: *Estelle J. Tsevdos*  
Estelle J. Tsevdos (Reg. No. 31,145)

445.00 CH  
155.00 CH  
331565  
12/05/2000  
ZIMERM 00000004 110600 09040103

KENYON & KENYON  
One Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 425-7200 (telephone)  
(212) 425-5288 (facsimile)